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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'."

Crops Now In Splendid Condition

Many More Fine Samples of Wheat Brought into Town--Excellent Weather the Past Two Weeks Makes Glad the Farmer--Early Harvest Looked For in This Vicinity.

Our tide of enthusiasm continues to run high over the crops. There come to us regularly, samples of grain exhibiting a wonderful steady growth in the whole district. Taking it on the whole, signs appear for an early harvest. The weather has not been warm as many would have desired, but a week's earlier seeding and in some cases two weeks, gave the grain a good start. Even grain sown late in May is up high; as some have remarked--you can fairly see it grow. It is safe to estimate that generally, the crops are from a week to two weeks earlier, and all we require now is normal climatic conditions. The acreage around us seems to indicate a good increase, in spite of the fact that a comparatively small amount of summer fallow was available for spring crop; and we believe that the prospects altogether are beyond all comparison with any that have ever previously obtained through this part of the country.

Two splendid samples of wheat, measuring 53in. in height and grown by Mr. Alfred Cross was this week brought into us. This same grain was referred to in our columns a few weeks back.

F. W. Hastings, 31-1-22-4, also has a very fine crop. The sample was sown April 7th and pulled out July 1st. This grain was headed out and measured nearly 4ft. "The stalks were very

July 5th we were shown a sample of Mr. N. Dulbeck's wheat. This also was headed out and measured 55 in. in height, and was pulled out July 4th.

A sample of alfalfa grown by A. L. Insey measured 34in. and was in flower.

Tuesday, July 6th, brought further evidence of the advanced condition of the grain in this district when S. F. Mead w 1-2 6-21-2, w 4, submitted a very fine sample of Preston wheat. This grain was well headed out and measured 55in. Sown the last of April, pulled July 6th.

EMPRESS FIRE BRIGADE ORGANISED

Fire Chief, M. L. Higgins, on instructions received from the Council has organised an brigade. The men who have been approached by Mr. Higgins to join the brigade and have agreed to do so are: M. G. Boyd, A. E. Franklin, E. C. Leonard, M. A. McColl, Fred. Botsford, A. Hankin.

The members of the brigade will each receive \$2.00 per day for every fire attended by them; the fire chief receiving \$3.00. Members will also be compensated for any clothes they may have spoilt in fighting fire. Fire brigade practices will not be paid for.

Rexall Orderlies, the modern laxative, cleanse the system and beautify the complexion. Sold only by Geo. L. Brown. The Rexall Store, 10c, 25c, and 50c boxes.

OUR OWN VICINITY

The world's alright, serene I sit, And joy that I am part of it; And put my trust in nature's plan, And try to help all I can; I've served the uplift of the race, Truth! Beauty! Love! O radiant day-- What! the world's all right, I say.

Says so Robert W. Service, and this is nature's season for developing that happy sentiment within us all. It is Walt Whitman who, in his own peculiar poetry, writes of the grass as the Creator's handiwork, with His initials in the corner, dropped everywhere as a symbol of kindliness toward humanity. Anyone who loves brightness in nature and its suggestiveness, would be well repaid by a trip only a few miles south and west from our town's gate.

Glacier to a cross glow."

One does not need to ride many miles to be away from the barrenness which belongs to the gravel bed underlying the river; to gaze instead on a verdant green, spangled by a multitude of variegated hues. Wild prairie flowers surround our town in abundance; and more, as an enthusiastic optimist moves the emotions, at the eye falls upon broad acres of growing grain, already tall enough to undulate in the wind, with a wave-like form that resembles a sea in frolic. We could scarcely desire grain fields to look better; and we now look forward with great encouragement, feeling that when the swish of the reaper is heard the anticipations of the farmer will be abundantly realized.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

You are invited to contribute to this column

Mr. J. Bishop, road foreman of Medicine Hat, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Parker, of Success, Sask., is an Empress visitor this week.

Mr. J. R. Broderick was over to Estuary on business last Tuesday.

Mr. A. Hankin journeyed to the Hat Tuesday, returning on Wednesday evening.

Mr. D. H. Johnston and family left on Thursday morning for Maple Creek.

Mrs. J. R. and Master Robert Broderick are visiting at Mrs. John Lund's, Estuary, for a few days this week.

Mr. Simon Swanson, J.P., of Swiftfield, was in town on Monday, and while here arranged for the removal of his grading outfit.

Mr. J. Cusack journeyed to Calgary on Saturday, returning Monday. He visited his two brothers, who are members of the 50th battalion, which is now encamped with other units on the Sarcee reservation at

Our Neighbor Province and The Liquor

Situated as we are, close to the Provincial border, it is interesting to watch the propaganda initiated by the Liquor legislation in Saskatchewan. The Government there has now appointed a Director of Public Accommodation, who will have charge of the hotel situation, and \$125,000 will be set aside, to be used during the next six months, to aid towns and villages to establish reliable rooms, rest rooms etc., in conjunction with local hotels. This is to meet the difficulties which may arise from those hotels which resent the loss of the bar, and which are apparently determined not to serve the public at all unless they serve the same time, serve them with strong drink.

The municipalities will have, in the future, full control over hotels. After eighteen months trial, the public will be asked to approve or disapprove of the new system, and if they approve the abolition of the bar, the municipality will then be given the power to go into the hotel business, either by purchasing or building new houses, as they may see fit.

COMING WAR MOVES

We are gazing just now with a more eager anticipation, to see the new plans of Germany. It would appear that they may be attempting a last push to one of the western territories. This is the most feasible inference we can draw from the action of releasing the pressure in Galicia. Will the next struggle be against Serbia? Some reason no cause for fear; the outcome of previous onset has not been such as would give any belief that the German machine can pierce the allied line. There has been a certain success attending the strokes against the Russians. That is one thing, but the matter of success or failure is altogether another. The leaders of the German line are themselves fully aware of this. The advantage of the use of chlorine does not now appear to have amounted to much, although the enemy had hoped by this to speedily hasten their ends. To speak upon a general appearance, there is all the time evidence that in the western side of the arena, there is a steady gain by the British, French and Belgians.

The Dardanelles

It is now realized pretty clearly that the strength of the Dardanelles fortifications was not over-estimated, and the land and sea forces attempting their reduction have an extreme task. While the allied forces are gaining, the progress is very slow. If the Bulgarians were to enter the war it would seem probable that even yet, they would be in Constantinople before the allies, who are trying to force the passage through the Straits. It is reported, however, that the French are now advancing directly upon Tre Peuc, which is the dominating height on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and it's capture would be a decisive gain. The published rumor that seven German submarines had entered the Mediterranean, if true, will compel added precautions. It is hinted that Britain has a certain type of submarine destroyer in construction, which will be able to dive and fight the submarine under water, but it is not known that this new construction is anywhere but

Union Church Service. -- Sunday night, 7.30 p.m. Lots of good music. Everybody come; it breaks the monotony of the week, and shortens the length of the face. Most of us need it.

Daughters of

The Empire

A meeting was held Monday evening, July 5th, in the school room, for the purpose of organizing a Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, in Empress.

The following are the names of officers and rider for all:

Hon. Regent, Mrs. S. E. Peart;

Regent, Mrs. Shulherd, Victoria;

Regent, Mrs. Malton; 2nd Vice-

Regent, Mrs. B. L. Dowdy;

Secretary, Mrs. Botsford; Treas-

urer, Mrs. Cusack; Standard

Bearer, Miss McEachern; Mrs.

Mrs. Bellis; Mrs. Anderson;

Mrs. Pearce; Mrs. Blodgett;

Mrs. Watt; Mrs. Clarkson; Mrs.

Gregg.

The ladies propose to have

July 19th as Tag Day.

In comment on the above we would add that there could not have been any time when the organization of such a society could have more appealed to our commandment. At this juncture we especially desire to secure a greater attachment to the Empire, as well as a closer unity within the Dominion. We are lovers of Canada; we have unbound confidence in the character of her people; we cherish exalted ideas of her destiny among the nations of the world. We are not concerned about Kings; we entered the war as part of the Empire, not as the call of an armed monarch, or coerced by military aristocracy. Today our eyes are watching the fortunes of Italy to sixty thousand of our bravest and best, in the bitterest war that has ever been. The war drum is beating into Canadian souls the reality of a war in which we have a place; which is making us to realize as never before the unity of the Empire. The heat tells us that the Dominion stands far more than the farm, the village, or the town, or city. Our thoughts are carried all the way, and the heart, to the Empire; that immense hole represented on the immense front of this Asiatic struggle. This is the day in all parts of the Dominion for thinking largely, immensely. We cannot presume our national existence by our own efforts alone; and even from our own point of view, we can only retain our greatest realization by being a worthy part in that great galaxy of nations, the greatest galaxy the world has ever seen--THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

A letter has been received by one of our residents from A. A. May who is well-known to pioneers of Empress and district. Mr. May is now at Tortoise, Sicamous, and it's capture would be a decisive gain. The published rumor that seven German submarines had entered the Mediterranean, if true, will compel added precautions. It is hinted that Britain has a certain type of submarine destroyer in construction, which will be able to dive and fight the submarine under water, but it is not known that this new construction is anywhere but

on paper. However, we do not know what may yet appear in this line.

Dominion Day Celebration

Many Debarred From Being Present Owing To Ferry Tie-Up. Good Horsemanship Shown in Bucking Contest. Empress Ball Team Defeat Range 4. Good Attendance at Dance

EVENTS and WINNERS

HOSE RACES, ETC.

Harness Race (free for all), 3 heats of 1 mile--1st Scopre Girl; driver, J. Shields; 2nd Billy W., driver Dr. Moore.

One Half-Mile Running Race, 1st Honey, rider H. R. Peck; 2nd Silver; rider, G. W. Williams.

Cowboy Race (turning barrel), 1st Eagle, rider Saul Boyer; 2nd Sun Dance; R. Bishop.

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Cowboys Relay Race--1st Saul Boyer. 2nd R. Bishop.

Slow Automobile Race -- 1st W. C. Boyd; 2nd H. G. Mas-

sing.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

100 Yards Dash--1st P. McNic- hol; W. Harvey.

220 Yards Dash--1st, Pete Mc-

Nichol; 2nd, W. Harvey.

Putting Shot--1st A. McKenzie;

2nd Ivan Bowler.

Tag-of-War (farmers vs. busi-

nessmen) best 2 out of 3 jugs--farmers men 2 pulls

farmers, 1 pull.

Baseball--Empress vs. Range 4, Empress 18 runs; Range 4, 8 runs.

The teams were

Range 4--Schwartz, Muza, Fer-

son, Harvey, McNichol, R. Hughes, DeGroot, Cowan and Hora.

Empress--Herron, Mundell, R.

Sturgeon, McAuley, A. Stur-

geon, McCune, Leonard, Aston,

and Frenzel.

BASEBALL

MARRIED vs. SINGLE

The first game of the baseball tournament between the married and single teams on Wednesday afternoon July 7, provided close and exciting play. "If we win next week," says 1st Sessons, "Every member of team will get a free shirt and jacket. We let them down easy." Now, think they had better look out. We are out front load." Wednesday game went in favor of the single men by the score of 11 runs to 10. Teams were as fol-

lows:

Single Men--R. Sturgeon, et al.

Dr. Eager, B. S. Long, 3ig Al.

Sturgeon, et al.; McEne, ss; A.

Trail, H. Davis, et al.; Miller, 2b.

Parker, rf.

Married Men--Dawdy, 2b;

Galloway, 3rd; Muza, et al. McColl,

2b; Leonard, ss; Peters, 1b; Aston,

p; Gregg, et al.; Milton, rf.

WATER GUNNING

HEAVY GUNNING that it is con- trary to Animal Ordinance, Complaint was laid by H. G. Swartz, and evidence of police that the man had previously been warned by them was pro- duced. Accused appeared on the evening of July 5th before Justices N. D. Storey and F. D. Northcott, fined \$1 and costs \$5 and costs in which he paid.

NORTHCOTT vs. NORTHCOTT, In- dictation.

This case was called before

the bench of Justices F. Bot-

ford and N. D. Storey, on the request of Mrs.

Northcott, who had interdicted.

Evidence was given that Mr. Northcott had given his two months'

pay cheques to his wife direct,

receiving no change whatever

from Mrs. Northcott. His

monthly wage was not spent in

drink, and Mrs. Northcott was

unable to produce any substan-

tial evidence why her husband

should be interdicted. The

court, after due consideration,

dismissed the charge, as they

thought that any overtime

which Northcott might make

was his own personal money,

and that he could spend same

in whatever way he might choose.



THE STANDARD ARTICLE
SOLD EVERYWHERE
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

Canadian Horses and War

Light Saddle Horses Giving Way to the Heavy Draught Type

The Canadian government agents who are buying horses for the war to the west express an opinion that the heavy horses are more useful than the light ones, which are not only more numerous but are also more suitable for the purposes of the army. The heavy horses are required for the cavalry. The lighter type of steed do not seem to be bred on a large scale, and the explanation put forward is that what money there is available is not so much in respect of the horses at the present time in Canada, as many people have sold their horses and now use motor cars, which are obtained pretty cheaply. The long Canadian winter makes it difficult, especially to encourage the equine industry, because, of course, the neck is still more or less indispensable; men once accustomed to saddle horses do not like to give them up. They appreciate this value not only from a health point of view, but also from a financial one. A certain shortage of horses suitable for riding—i.e., which are good for work, will go with care and manner—does not appear to surprise the authorities, but they are not in the situation as briefly outlined. On the other hand, the heavy horses are popular with the Canadian farmers. They are capable of doing a great deal of work; they are hardy and can stand a great deal of rain, and when brought into something like a stable or barn, they will not easily be pulled upon, as the saying is, "pull their load."—British Horse Society.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Hollway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

Prospective Bride.

"I am about to be married, and on the eve of this momentous occasion he was discussing something with his father."

"Nonsense, my boy," responded his parent. "What do you mean? Nature is all that you need, and plenty of common sense. What do you mean?"

"Oh, I admit that," replied Jim. "It's all very fine for you to talk, but I'm not the only mother, but I'm marrying a total amateur."

What about the modern conveniences for the house? Has the wife facilities for making her husband eat, and for washing his clothes? Remember that a woman's strength and energy are the most sacred asset of a man, and that she is most useful when they are worn out.—Farm Journal.

TWO NERVOUS WOMEN

Made Well By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I had a severe case of nervous prostration, with palpitation of the heart, constipation, headache, and a constant noise in my ears, timid, nervous, restless, irritable, and sleepless."

"I read in the paper where a young woman had been cured of the same troubles by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been cured of the same troubles by taking

Vegetable Compound so I threw away the medicine the doctor left me and began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am well again."

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham, Boston, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Silage Substitute

On Small Farms Root Crops May be Used as a Substitute

A large farm's succulent feed is provided in the form of ensilage. On a small farm, of course, there is no room for such a machine, and bags and stock carrots may be used with good profit. Turnips may be produced almost entirely with machine labor. Roots require a good deal of labor, but may be saved by extra expenses for machinery.

Ten tons of roots per acre—about twice the yield of a turnip field—will yield to a plowman of corn to the tune of 100 bushels of grain, 20, or even 30, which may easily be secured under good management.

Experience shows that a definite system of cropping should be arranged to provide for a root crop, a turnip crop, a year or more ahead. Heavy manuring, followed by a crop of turnips, will cut down the cost of labor, will result in a good crop of roots, weeds, and leave the soil in good shape for a root crop.

Roots, as a rule, are the best roots to grow. They should be planted in rows from 2 feet to 30 inches apart, and require 10 pounds of seed per acre.

The part which the submarine has taken in the war hitherto and the belligerent navies show that the men are learning from the experience of the submarine men, and that all the naval skill, enterprise and activity are to be expected from those who have been trained in the submarine. The cultivation at first can be done with a wheel hand-cultivator. When the plants are from 2 to 3 feet high, they are cut down by hand, the tops being cut off, the roots being chopped crosswise in a sharp hoe, leaving the roots in bunches apart. These bunches should then be headed to one plant, and the gun will be fired to make the gun ready for the gunner to fire.

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"First the Blade, then the Ear, then the Full
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CANADA'S IMMENSE WHEAT ACREAGE

That Canada is justified in looking forward optimistically to the coming harvest is made plain by the latest bulletin issued by the census and statistic office. Nothing of moment thus far has unfavorably affected the wheat prospect. It is estimated that the total wheat area this year will reach 12,000,000 acres, an increase of 1,002,500 acres, or 14 per cent. over the area sown last year, and greater by 2,602,100 acres, or 25 per cent., than the area actually harvested last year. It is known widely, of course, that world conditions, and especially those affecting the British empire, acted as a stimulus throughout Canada this year among tillers of the soil, and thus, it will be understood, accounts for the fact that the wheat area of 1915 is the largest ever sown in the Dominion.

Every province shows an increase, and this proves that the patriotic impulse in general, Canada realizes that it can play no more important part in the sad drama now being enacted on the other side of the Atlantic than that of contributing to its best ability toward maintenance of the food supply, and thereby putting a check upon high and even prohibitory prices. The western provinces, as might have been expected, have taken the lead in adding to the wheat and general foodstuff acreage. The three provinces have shown 11,059,700 acres, an increase over last year's harvested area of 2,324,300 acres, or 25 per cent. More than half of the total wheat area of Canada is in the province of Saskatchewan.

Added to the wheat area are 11,427,000 acres in oats, 1,518,000 acres in barley, 106,440 acres in rye, 111,280 acres in peas, and so on, all tending to strengthen the assurance that the Canadian harvest holds a magnificent promise for a country that has been passing through one of the most trying years in all its history. It is too early

now to venture upon predictions or estimates touching upon money values, but it is not too early to see that Canada is in a fair way to escape, with the passing of summer and the coming of fall, from all sense of the business depression that set in a year ago, because occasion for it will have been removed.

With the recent additions to the composing room and a new press room, the Express now has a plant which many papers in far larger towns do not possess. The acceptance of Mr. J. M. Waggett to the editorship of this paper should prove to be popular with our readers. The publishers desire to give Empress a paper that will be thoroughly representative in every respect and that will be a credit to the town. We believe that with Mr. Waggett, who is well-known not only in Empress but through the province, and who has had a wide journalistic experience, that the Express will continue to grow, and will be a big factor in the boasting of Empress. We trust that with these changes the appreciation of our patrons will be shown in a marked way by continued advertising and support in the way of job printing, etc. We thank our readers for their past support and will do our best to merit a continuance of the same.

WHY SUMMER FALLOW?

Scientific investigation has proved that cultivation of the soil sets free quantities of plant food, particularly in the form of nitrates, as well as helping to conserve the moisture in the ground. In the west large areas are, thus summer fallowing assured of crops, where once there would be a general crop failure. The soil of the west has a peculiar order of retaining these nitrates and thus sustaining its richness in contrast with that of Ontario. In many parts of the latter province the nitrates are apt to become dissolved by the water and where there are no plant roots, to be thus drained away.

EDITORIAL REFLECTIONS

We understand Dr. Robertson is now endeavoring to get the consent of Mr. Edwards to move his hotel at Athabasca across the Alberta line, in the event of this province remaining wet when the liquor question is voted upon the 21st of July. The doctor believes in the old adage "that while there's life there's hope."

The town of Carlstadt, Alberta, has been rechristened. At a meeting of the town council it was unanimously decided that they sanction the authorities concerned to have the name changed. The town will henceforth be known by the name of Alderson, Alberta.

The rising of the Red Deer river last week and the inconvenience caused thereby, due to the recent severe storms, should bring home to the people of Empress and vicinity the urgent need of a passenger bridge to facilitate traffic. Both the Saskatchewan and Alberta Ferries were unable to operate, and were out of commission several days.

LOVE THOU THY LAND
Love thou thy land, with love fair brought
From the hills and the plains, the great and the small
Within the present, but transmuted
Thro' future time by power of thought.
True love'll round on fixed poles,
Love that is true, and true that is love,
For English nature, frenemy, friend,
Thy brothers and immortal soul.

Nor tell for title, place or touch
Of person, neither count on praise ;
Love goes to garrison after days ;
Nor deal with me, nor count on much.

Even now we hear with inward strife
The spirit of the young and the gloom
Yearning to mix himself with life.

Oh yes, if Nature's evil star
Drive men in manhood, as in youth,
To follow flying steps of Truth
Armed with sword and shield.

Now and God, destruction lead,
Must ever shock, like armed foes,
And this be true, till Time shall cease,
That I myself am ruined in blood ;

Now yet the voice of death would cease
To hold my three short hours, but still
With his hand against the hills,
Would pass not troubled mind, like Peace ;

To-morrow yet would repugn day,
As we bear blossom of the dead ;
Earn well the thirty months, nor wed
Raw blaste, half-sister to Death.

Tennyson.

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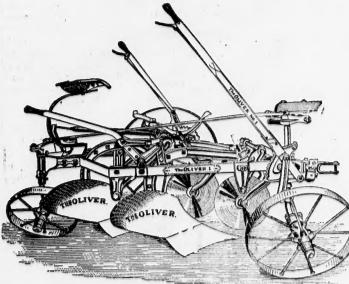
Beginning on May 1st, 1915, our books will be closed to all and A STRICT CASH BUSINESS will be enforced. All customers who find it inconvenient to pay cash at the counter, can buy a \$100 credit ticket for \$40, payable in advance. We are compelled to take these steps, as we have to pay in advance for all meat products that we sell. Please do not ask us for credit as we must refuse.

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Breed: Clydesdale; colour: light bay; marks: face, off fore postern, high forehead and both hind legs white.

Foaled in the year 1908, has been examined in the department and I hereby certify that the said stallion is of pure breeding, and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this eighth day of April, 1915.

G. P. BERTHESLAW, Acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Sire, Baron Gibson [1907] (12452) Dam, Minnie Wattha [17604] (2292)

Sire of Sire, Baron's Friend [1909] (222)

Dam of Sire, Royal Rose [10080] (12494)

Dam of Dam, Hiawatha [330] (19067)

Dam, Princess Alexandra [7318]

This horse will be held for service at stable on \$4.15-22.2, w. 4th. Arrangements can be made to meet any parties having a number of mares at any convenient place.

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THE TURNING of THE WHEEL

The Alask Agricultural Society will hold a summer Fair Tuesday, July 20th.

General Porfirio Diaz, former President of Mexico, died at 7 o'clock last Friday morning.

C. H. Weir, of the Hat, bridle and the provincial 120 yards hurdle record at the Edmonton Amateur meeting July 1st.

Mr. A. E. Cook has leased the Alask Hotel and is running the same as a temperance house.

The town of Carlstadt, Alberta, has had its name changed to Alderson, Alberta. The Carlstadt News is now known as the Alderson News.

The management of the Alask News has changed hands, Mr. A. G. Holmes, the late editor, being succeeded by Mr. J. A. Palmer.

A man in Redditch was being chariested. He thought the Germans had come and jumped through the back window and made his escape. The bride was left to her fate.—Ex.

Five more British vessels of considerable size have fallen victim to German submarine warfare. Evidences of prosecution of this warfare on a large scale have recently come to light with frequency.

Speaking in the House of Commons, July 1st, the Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, said: "While anxious to give residents of the overseas dominions every opportunity for subscribing to the war loan, I hope that they won't lose sight of the fact that

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they can do greater service to the Empire by lending their resources to their own dominions, and so reducing the calls of these Governments on the United Kingdom."

The "Khaki" Fair is the name to be bestowed on the Calgary Fair this year, in honor of the six thousand or more Alberta soldiers, who are training at the big military camp there.

The Lincoln Free Press, a German weekly paper published in Lincoln, Neb., has been by order-in-council, refused the privilege of the Canadian mails and prohibited from circulation in Canada in any way.

Col. Hammond, International representative of the Salvation Army, visited Medicine Hat last week, that city being included in the itinerary of a trip through Canada for the purpose of ascertaining the attitude which the Dominion and Provincial Govts. will take in respect to handling the exodus from Europe which is expected at the close of the war.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle arrived on Sunday last and spent a few days in the vicinity. Mr. Doyle came from Saskatoon and Mrs. Doyle from Medicine Hat, both by auto.

A party was given the young people of the neighborhood Saturday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Insley, the occasion being Mrs. Insley's birthday. All present enjoyed the evening to the utmost.

Mrs. Alke Kunst departed from our midst on Tuesday's train. Miss Kunst was bound for Clarendon, where she will visit with her mother. She may also, continue in the practice of her profession, nursing, at that place.

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Mrs. L. Readel is on the sick list this week, and is confined to the house.

Dalbert Leach and Misses Clara and Florence Stritzel, are recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Mr. J. E. Pavluk of Buffalo, called on the Express office Monday. He was very enthusiastic over the crop conditions in his section of the country.

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Tomorrow, Saturday, July 10th, is the day set by the farmers of Social Plains for their picnic, which will be held at the Social Plains schoolhouse. A large crowd and a good time is expected.

The proposed trip of the Regina Board of Trade to Empress, by special train, has been indefinitely postponed. The trip may be made about July 14th, according to a news item in the Medicine Hat News.

Last Friday night's train from the east was delayed by a caving in at a milepost post 10, about three miles out. Consequently, it was about eight hours late, arriving at a little after two next morning. The roadbed had sunk 3 ft. below the track for a distance of 60 ft. at that point, and is described by road men as a sink-hole. Section-foreman Gunderson and two crews of men were soon on the job and by two a.m. had dumped 6,000 ft. of timber into the hole. After the train had proceeded on the way three carloads of cinders were added.

The music by the Union Church choir on Sunday night was excellent. Every rendering was worthy of praise. Spec-

The train left again Saturday on schedule time.

Mr. J. M. Waggett left by auto Tuesday morning on a prohibition campaign around the surrounding country.

A rather sharp thunder shower passed over town late Tuesday afternoon. The lightning was very vivid and while little pain fell in town, people living two or three miles out report very heavy rain with a very little hail.

Messrs. H. Hattfield and A. Smith who were formerly on the staff of the Quebec Bank at Empress have joined the Canadian forces. They are now in camp with the 56th battalion at Medicine Hat.

The Rev. Father W. R. Darigan, of Oyen, Alberta, will say Mass at Empress, on Thursday, July 22nd. The service will be held in the Grand Theatre. Mass will also be said at Mr. Jablonski's, the Polish settlement, on Friday, July 23rd.

Mr. J. G. Mason and Master George Mason left for their home at Indian Head on Thursday. They were accompanied by Master Willard Storey who is on a visit to his grand parents at Indian Head.

Last Saturday a gentleman called upon us who wished to ascertain whether a meeting of directors, and others interested in the Empress Agricultural Society, had not been advertised for that date. We answered in the affirmative. He informed us that no one was present at the meeting place; that he did not mind journeying in twenty or more miles to attend a meeting, but he took exception to routing out those members who lived in town, when he arrived here.

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Empress Branch R. E. Mundell, Manager

ial comment has been made in the week upon the solo parts. The singers were—Sopranos, Mrs. Maiton, Mrs. Kiel, Mrs. Peter, Contraltos—Mrs. Sexton, Miss Davis, Tenors—Messrs. A. Franklin F. Handley, Basses—Messrs. Sexton, MacLean and B. Hamilton.

KIRNER & LAMB'S STORE NEWS

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